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For: USE OF REINFORCED FOAM IMPLANTS
WITH ENHANCED INTEGRITY FOR SOFT
TISSUE REPAIR AND REGENERATION

Examiner: B. M. Fubara

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.